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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEIJI SATO

Application No.: 09/836,475

Filed: April 18, 2001

For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND
CONTROL METHOD

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: Examiner: J. Desir

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: Group Art Unit: 2614

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003, please amend the
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Signature

December 8, 2003
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IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read ~~CONTROLLER FOR REMOTELY~~

A' ~~CONTROLLING TWO OR MORE CONTROLLED DEVICES~~.